PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

99 TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT

Sons of Union Veterans Of The Civil War

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
May 15, 16, 17, 1981

STONEHAVEN HOTEL
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

GEORGE E. PLACE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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MAY 15, 16, 17, 1981

JOINT OPENING WITH THE AUXILIARY

Friday at 10:20 A.M. the Joint Opening with the Auxiliary was called to order by the Auxiliary Chief of Staff Thelma Badger and the Sons Chief of Staff James G.D. Marley, Department Commander George E. Place and Department President Gertrude Hobart were received and welcomed. Special guests were Commander in Chief Richard Wyman and National President Lelia Turner.

Department Commander Place and Department President Hobart welcomed all present and hoped all would have a pleasant and hopeful Encampment. Chief of Staff Thelma Badger presented corsages to the Department and National Presidents and Chief of Staff Marley presented boutonnieres to the Department Commander and the Commander in Chief, Department Officers of both the Sons and Auxiliary were introduced.

Joint Opening closed at 10:45.

FIRST SESSION

The first session opened in form at 10:55 A.M. by the Department Commander George E. Place. The following officers were appointed: Guide Gilman W. Harrington, Color Bearer Raymond Hutchinson, and Clark Mellor Junior Vice Commander.

Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain David Bernner.

The pledge of allegiance was given by all.

Report #1

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Secretary William W. Haskell called the Roll of Department Officers:

		P	A
Commander:	George E. Place	X	
Sr. Vice Commander:	John D. Alley		X
Jr. Vice Commander:	Irving Comee	X	
Secretary:	William W. Haskell	X	
Treasurer:	Miles E. Harrington, Sr.	X	
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer:	Gilman W. Harrington	X	
Council Members:	Millard F. Brown	X	
	Eugene E. Russell	X	
	Charles W. Hooper, Jr.	X	
Executive Board:	Elmer Shaw, Jr.		X
	William C. Rule		X
	Clark Mellor	X	
	Lewis Garney	X	
Chaplain:	David Bernner	X	
Patriotic Instructor:	Kenneth Oakley	X	
Counselor:	Millard F. Brown	X	
Chief of Staff:	James G.D. Marley	X	
Personal Aide:	Edward N. Loke	X	
Organizer:	Leslie E. Covey		X
Inspector:	Elmer Shaw, Jr.		X
Musician:	Lewis Garney	X	
Publicist:	Elmer Shaw, Sr.		X
G.A.R. Highway Officer:	Chester W. Adshead		X

Report #2

COMMITTEES

GENERAL

Elmer W. Shaw, Jr., Chairman
Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
William W. Haskell
James G.D. Marley
Edward N. Loke
Clark Mellor

CREDENTIAL

William W. Haskell, Department Secretary
Eugene E. Russell
Charles W. Hooper, Jr.
Frank J. Tucker

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS

Clark Mellor
Chester W. Adshead
Lewis Garney

RESOLUTIONS

Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
Gilman Harrington
Eugene E. Russell

PUBLICITY

George E. Place
Edward N. Loke
James Nesbitt

OFFICERS REPORTS

Millard F. Brown
Elmer W. Shaw, Jr.
Edward N. Loke

RESTORATION OF RANK

William W. Haskell
Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
Kenneth Oakley

RITUAL

Leslie E. Covey
William C. Rule
Irving Comee

VISITING COMMITTEES

To the Auxiliary - Department Commander George E. Place, Commander in Chief Richard Wyman, all Past Department Commanders, P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Chairman to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War - William R. Cohen, Frank J. Tucker, Leslie E. Covey.
To the Women's Relief Corps - Clark Mellor, Clifford Hobart, Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
To the Ladies of the G.A.R. Lewis Garney, Kenneth Oakley, William W. Haskell.

RESPONSE

To the Commander in Chief - P.C.C. William W. Haskell
To the National President - Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
To the Department President - Edward N. Loke
To the W.R.C. James G.D. Marley
To the D.U.V.C.W. - Irving Comee
To the L.G.A.R. - Lewis Garney
To the Hotel Manager - Clark Mellor
To all others - Eugene E. Russell

Aide to the Commander in Chief. National Patriotic Instructor James G.D. Marley.

Chairman of Escorts Capt. Elmer W. Shaw, Jr., S.V.R.

Motion by Department Secretary William W. Haskell, seconded by Kenneth Oakley that we recess until 1:00 this afternoon. Motion carried.

Report #3

FIRST CREDENTIAL REPORT

Commander in Chief.....	1
Past Commanders in Chief.....	1
Department Commander.....	1
Past Department Commanders.....	7
Camp Commanders.....	2
Past Camp Commanders.....	4
Delegates.....	4
Total.....	20

FRIDAY P.M. MEETING

Meeting resumed at 1:15 P.M.

Guide Gilman Harrington escorted the Commander in Chief Richard Wyman to the platform.

Report #4

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

to the OFFICERS and MEMBERS
of
THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SONS of the UNION VETERANS of the CIVIL WAR

May 15, 1981

My Brothers, Greetings!

It does not seem possible that a year has gone by since I was elected as Department Commander; and I appreciate the confidence that you placed in me and it has been an honor to have served as Department Commander.

I have tried to do my best, and at times it has not been easy, believe me. I have traveled many miles to perform my duties and do hope that I have performed them to your satisfaction.

Right after the Department session last year, I had a serious cancer operation and was unable to work or travel for two months.

I also served as Commander of Camp 15 and am still serving in that office. During my term I visited as many Camps as I could, as there are some Camps that do not meet.

VISITATIONS

On June 1st I placed a flag in the memory of all Veterans of all Wars at the Hillcrest Cemetery, Springfield at the invitation of the Memorial Day Committee of the Odd Fellows in the Springfield area. On September 20th I visited 5 Camps, Numbers 17, 26, 35, 50 and 144 in a Joint Visitation at the Department Headquarters in Rockland, which I fully enjoyed. On September 21st I made an official visitation to Camp 15 of Springfield and Camp 60 of Holyoke together with the two Auxiliaries of both Camps at Springfield.

It was a privilege and a pleasure to attend the National Encampment in August, 1980 in Richmond, Virginia and to meet with the Confederate Veterans of America. It was an experience that I will long remember, believe me.

On October 4th I attended the Friendly Relations Banquet at Somerville. I also attended the reception to the President of the Department Auxiliary, Gertrude Hobart, in September in Brockton, which I was pleased to attend.

On October 11th I attended the reception given in my honor by my own Camp 15 and its Auxiliary No. 10 at the Church in the Acres in Springfield and will always remember what a wonderful day it was to me. I sincerely appreciate the many brothers and sisters that traveled many miles to be with me on my day and the many fine gifts that I received.

I attended all the Executive Committee meetings in Rockland that I could. I attended the New England Regional meeting in Warwick, Rhode Island on October 18th and the banquet too. I also attended the Regional meeting on March 21st in Auburn, MA and brought the Greetings of the Department at the

Banquet. I missed the one at the Weirs in July 1980 as I was married on that date, the 12th. I attended as many functions held by the Department Auxiliary as I could, and do appreciate their fine cooperation.

I was saddened by the passing of the very fine brothers of the Order, Past Department Commanders, Alfred M. Durocher in June and Charles W. Hooper, Sr. in December. who were both a credit to the Department.

I was able to attend the wake of Past Department Commander Durocher, with my Aide. I deeply regret that I could not attend the wake of Past Department Commander Charles Hooper, Sr.

I had the pleasure of attending the reception of the Commander in Chief, Richard Wyman, in Keene, New Hampshire on September 27, 1980. It was also my pleasure to attend the reception of our National President of the Auxiliary, Lelia Turner, at the Yankee Drummer Motel in Auburn, Massachusetts on October 25, 1980 and to give the address of welcome and bring the Greetings of the Department.

I attended the Plymouth County Association Christmas Party in December 1980 and the Department Auxiliary Degree meeting in the evening at Rockland. I also attended the P.D.P. and the P.D.C. Christmas Party on December 6, 1980 at the Grand Army Republic Hall in Worcester.

On January 18, 1981 I attended the reception of the Department President, Josephine O. Corazza of the Woman's Relief Corps in East Douglas.

On January 31, 1981 I attended a meeting with the Department Secretary at Rockland.

It was my pleasure to attend the Lincoln Day Birthday Observance program on February 7th at the State House, Boston, which was excellent. I also attended the Plymouth County Association's Lincoln and Washington observance at Rockland on February 15, 1981. On February 20, 1981 I had the pleasure of visiting Camp Charles Russell Lowell and Malden Camp at the State House, Boston and seeing a candidate admitted.

On February 28, 1981 it was my pleasure to attend the 90th Anniversary of Camp 17 of Brockton at the Cape Way Manor and to see a brother, Elmer Shaw, Sr. receive his 50 year badge.

On March 7th I attended an Executive Committee meeting at Rockland.

I also attended on April 4th the Massachusetts Encampment to the Ladies' of the Grand Army and brought my greetings of the Department.

On April 11th I attended the Department of Rhode Island Encampment and the banquet in the evening at Warwick, Rhode Island. On April 17th and 18th, I attended the Department of New Hampshire Encampment at Merrimac. On April 21, 1981 it was my pleasure to attend the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps banquet in the evening at the Holiday Inn in Worcester and had an enjoyable time.

I also attended the Connecticut Department Encampment and banquet on May 2nd and also brought my greetings to the Department Auxiliary. I regret that, due to my work, I was unable to attend the Massachusetts Department Encampment of the Daughters on April 14th at Salem and sent my regrets.

It was an interesting and exciting experience for me and I do hope that I was worthy of the honor and trust that you bestowed upon me last year. I have been concerned about all Veterans of all the great wars and urged the membership to assist the veterans and veterans' families in need that they know of.

I wish to commend Department Secretary William Haskell and Department Treasurer Miles Harrington for their devotion to the Department and the Order.

I am also grateful for the loyal support and cooperation that Kenneth H. Oakley, Department Patriotic Instructor and James D. Marley, Department Chief of Staff gave me and wish them well.

To Past Department Commander, Eugene Russell - May I express my appreciation for your loyal support and friendship. Your wise advice and counsel have been appreciated.

I am also grateful to those Camps that accepted the dates of my visitations.

To Department President, Gertrude Hobart, I do hope that your year was a successful one, and it was nice to visit with you.

To the Incoming Officers, may you have a successful and busy year, and you will have my cooperation.

I thank my Staff and Committees for serving with me.

My Best Wishes to all.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

GEORGE E. PLACE
Department Commander

Motion by Secretary William W. Haskell, seconded by P.D.C. Clark W. Mellor that we accept the report of the Department Commander and all other officers' reports without debate and that they be turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports. Motion carried.

Report #5

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

To: The Officers and Members of the 99th Annual Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

My Brothers, Greetings:

It has been an honor to have served you as Department Senior Vice Commander during the past year.

I have attended all the Executive Board meetings that I could and have always been ready and willing to serve the Department and the Department Commander to the best of my ability at all times.

Among some of the events which I attended this year with pleasure, have been the reception for our Commander, Reception for our Department President, Mass. Dept. Auxiliary Gertrude M. Hobart, The Break-Away dinner at Brockton, the annual Christmas party, and sadly the funeral for our dear departed brother Allan Howland.

I have also attended all my own Camp meetings as well as joyfully decorating the many graves at the Memorial Day holidays.

This year due to many personal problems, I am unable to attend the convention, which I was so looking forward to, to be with you all. As I feel you deserve a person who can devote his full time to the duties of a Department officer, I must therefore, at this time, most sadly inform you that I feel I must drop out of line, as I do not feel I can give you my all, and in no way do I wish to bring dishonor upon our great organization.

This is probably the hardest decision I have ever had to make. So Brothers, carry on the banner of our work, preserve all that we have strived to do, and may God be with you all.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. and L.

JOHN D. ALLEY
Department Senior Vice Commander

Report #6

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

To: The Officers and Members of
The Massachusetts Department,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

My Brothers, Greetings:

It has been an honor to have served you as your Junior Vice Commander this past year.

I have attended all executive board meetings, and also all of the allied meetings of which I am one of your delegates.

During the year I have attended two (2) funerals, two (2) regional meetings, Rhode Island Encampment, two (2) flag presentations and some others which I'll not take the time to mention.

To the new incoming officers may I express my best wishes for a very successful and harmonious year.

Thanking you again to have served you this past year.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

IRVING COMEE
Junior Vice Commander

Report #7

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Brockton, MA
May 15, 1981

To the Officers and Members of the
99th Annual Encampment of the Sons
of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I again report my activities and duties as your Department Secretary, and I assure you that once more I have tried to carry them out to the best of my ability.

This year, because of the high cost of gasoline, I have not spent as many hours in the office as in former years, but have done a lot of the Department business at home. I was in the office every other Saturday and on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

As in the past several years, mail continues to increase. All correspondence is answered as soon as possible. I have mailed out two (2) General Orders, the four (4) issues of the Banner, the 1980 Proceedings and the four (4) Quarterly reports. I attended the two (2) meetings of the Executive Committee, two (2) meetings of the

Department Council, three (3) meetings of the New England Regional Association, all the meetings of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. of which I was Commander this year, the National Encampment at Richmond, Virginia, the receptions of both the Commander in Chief and the National President, the Rhode Island Department Encampment, and with my visit to the Auxiliary tomorrow I will have visited all the Encampments of the Massachusetts Allied Family.

As chairman of the Site Committee, it has been a very tiring year. After signing a contract to hold our 1981 Encampment at the Fairfield Inn and Conference Centre for April 24, 25, 26, 1981, we were informed in February that they were closing the Centre therefore canceling all commitments. So we had to start looking for new sites and hotels. We were lucky to find that the Stonehaven Hotel in Springfield had the dates of May 15, 16, 17, 1981 open, so as you know we are meeting here.

MEMBERSHIP

During the year we initiated 13 new members, dropped 11, reinstated 4 and lost by deaths 15. We had to drop two camps, Caonas Welling Camp #14, Cambridge and Henry C. Holbrook Camp #86, Barre, so as of March 31, 1981 we have a membership of 313 members. We lost by deaths one Past Commander in Chief, Allen B. Howland, and two Past Department Commanders, Alfred J. Durocher and Charles W. Hooper, Sr. We will miss these three brothers. They were loyal and hard workers for our Order.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our financial condition is again in fine shape thanks to Department Treasurer Miles W. Harrington, Sr. All bills have been paid as of March 31, 1981 and the checkbook shows a balance of $1,475.26. I am sure when Miles reads his report you will appreciate the time he has given the Department this year.

I wish to thank Department Commander George E. Place for his fine leadership during the past year. To Department Treasurer Miles E. Harrington, Sr.,

Eugene E. Russell of the Council and to Kenneth Oakley who have been a great help to me this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

#1 That we hold a Mid-Year Encampment in the Eastern part of the state in the fall.

#2 That we appropriate the sum of $250.00 to the 100th Anniversary Committee for the purpose of planning our 100th anniversary next year.

#3 That the Department Commander appoint a committee to draw up resolutions on the deaths of P.C.C. Allen B. Howland, P.D.C. Alfred J. Durocher and Charles W. Hooper, Sr. and that they make a report on them before the end of this Encampment.

Again may I say thanks to all who have given me advice and counsel and for the many courtesies extended to me during the year.

To the incoming officers I pledge to you my support and wish for you a successful year.

Yours in F.C. & L.

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Department Secretary

Report #8

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

May 16, 1981

To the Officers and Members of the
99th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts
Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Brothers:

The Executive Committee held two (2) meetings during the year with an average attendance of nine (9) members.

At the first meeting September 6, 1980 the following officers were elected. P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell, Chairman; P.D.C. Lewis Garney, Vice Chairman and P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Clerk.

During the year it was voted:

#1 - On a motion by P.D.C. Garney, seconded by D.C. Place that we invite the National Orders of the Sons, Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G.A.R. to hold their 1982 National Encampments in Massachusetts.

#2 - That we draw up resolutions on the deaths of P.D.C. Alfred J. Durocher; P.C.C. Allen B. Howland and P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Sr.

#3 - That we purchase a Memorial Plaque in the memory of P.C.C. Allen B. Howland and that we present to the National organization to be awarded to the Department showing the largest increase in membership during a given year.

#4 - That we appropriate the sum of $50.00 to the committee for the reception to the National President Lelia Turner.

#5 - That we give the sum of $15.00 to the National Chief of Staff Jennie Russell.

#6 - That we recommend to the Department Council a supplementary budget of $600.00.

#7 - That we give the sum of $25.00 to the committee for entertaining the New England Regional Association when they meet in March.

#8 - Due to the high cost of the 50 year badges we do away with giving them to the camps when they have a member reaching 50 years in the Order and instead we give them a 50 year bar.

#9 - That we purchase a bookcase for the office.

#10 - That we ask H. Vincent Strout to give us an itemized account of the $250.00 he receives every Memorial Day.

Other routine business was transacted during the year.

Yours in F.C. & L.

EUGENE E. RUSSELL, Chairman

WILLIAM W. HASKELL, Clerk

Report #9

REPORT OF THE LINCOLN DAY CEREMONY, 1981

To the Officers and Members of the 99th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

It was my privilege to represent the GAR in the presentation of this most honorable affair.

February 14, 1981 was a nice day and was also a successful one at the Massachusetts State House. About 100 people, a few less than last year, participated in the Lincoln Day ceremonies.

This year's program was about 2½ hours long starting at 1 p.m. with the playing of our well known song, BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC. When that piece ended, the 5th Mass. Battery E Light Artillery Unit marched in playing MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA and also singing GLORY, GLORY (3 fifes, a drum and 4 others). With them came a representative group from the SAR (4 members), and Boy Scouts from St. Paul's Church, Troop 186, Wellesley (about 20). These units advanced the flag and then the Mass. 5th gave an excellent Manual of Arms before the spectators.

I extended my opening remarks, welcoming all to the 172nd celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The invocation was given by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Sheehan the pastor of St. Theresa's Church in West Roxbury. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the National Patriotic Instructor, James G.D. Marley. Everyone then joined in and sang GOD BLESS AMERICA. The Proclamation from the State was read by General John White, Military Aide to Gov. King. James Marley introduced the Commander in Chief Richard Wyman who gave the National greetings. Governor King was introduced. He spoke for about two minutes, including in his message, words about

The guest speaker of the day, Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis Kearney was then introduced. As he spoke, each one of us could hear and understand this man's admiration of Abraham Lincoln. Listening to his intricate detailed list of events (birth, career, political life), we all knew much time and

thought went into Mr. Kearney's presentation.

Now it was time to introduce those representing various organizations. As each was called, they came forth and placed a flower in the wreath provided for that purpose.

Credit was given to all participants in the day's ceremonies and also to anyone helping in some way with the program.

I'd like to give special thanks to Jim Marley, Richard Torpey, Frank Tucker and the Mayor's Office personnel.

The SAR and the Scouts re-assembled before the podium, Benediction was said by Msgr. Sheehan, taps were played by Michael McCarthy of St. Theresa's CYO. The colors were retired at the end of the Civil War version of the STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Yours in F.C. & L.

DAVID C. BERNNER
Chairman
Lincoln Day Committee

Report #10

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the 99th Annual Encampment:

Following the adjournment of the 98th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department SUVCW at Chicopee on April 20, 1980, the members of the new Council met and elected the following officers: Retiring Department Commander Charles W. Hooper, Jr. - Chairman; P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell - Secretary; and P.D.C. Millard F. Brown - advisor. No changes in financial set-up. Adjourned 12:50 P.M.

At a meeting on September 6, 1980 at Rockland Headquarters $50.00 was voted to the Auxiliary for its National. The plaque award for Departments showing the largest increase in membership, being offered in memory of P.C. in C. Allan B. Howland,

was approved. Also approved the expenditure of $36.75 for flowers for the funeral services of P.D.C. Alfred J. Durocher, Sr. and Brother Howland.

P.D.C. Gilman W. Harrington was appointed interim Dept. Assistant Secy.-Treas., taking the place of P.C. in C. Howland.

On Fair Day, Nov. 1, 1980 Sec. Russell being the only Council Member present enlisted the services of P.D.C. Lewis E. Garney to assist in auditing the books which were found in order to date, including Treas. Miles Harrington's records.

On Saturday, May 9, 1981 Council Members Hooper, Jr. and Russell met with Dept. Sec'y Haskell and audited his books for Dec. 1980 and March 1981 quarters, and found all in order. A proposed budget for 1981-1982 was drawn up.

The Council wishes to express the usual appreciation for the work done by Dept. Sec.-Treas. and particularly to Brother Harrington for instituting a system of record keeping that appears readily understandable without complicated explanations. during the year Haskell and Harrington checked securities and found all accounted for.

The year has witnessed the loss of three outstanding P.D.C.'s Brother Durocher of Springfield was one of the most faithful in attendance at our functions at all levels. Brother Howland will be missed for his unfailing sense of humor and his general attitude of judicial impartiality and moderation. Charles W. Hooper, Sr. was never afraid to enter into the discussion of controversial matters, often calling attention to topics that escaped the attention of others. He was one of our few leaders who took an interest in committing parts of our ritual to memory. The sincerity of his delivery of the Junior Vice Commander's instruction in Fraternity in the initiation ceremony will particularly be remembered.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

CHARLES W. HOOPER, JR., PDC Chairman
EUGENE E. RUSSELL, PDC Secretary
MILLWARD F. BROWN, PDC Advisor

Report #11

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

To Officers & Members of the 99th Mass. Encampment:

One (1) year ago, I was proposed, approached and with some reluctance, I accepted the appointment of Department Patriotic Instructor, not fully realizing the duties as well as the responsibilities attached to this very important office.

I trust my efforts have proven satisfactory and that in the eyes of all concerned that I've performed a better than adequate service to the S.U.V.C.W.

I convey my thanks to all who in any way helped to make my year a success.

I can't begin to express my sincere feelings as to the significance I placed on your appointment which gave me the opportunity to serve on your Staff during the 1980-81 Fraternal Year and be of valuable assistance to you during your term of office.

Simultaneously, I've served on several committees within the Department. Raising funds for the G.A.R. Fund, I've felt obligated to support, promote and complete the prior mentioned Patriotic projects to the best of my ability. Four (4) Flag presentations were accomplished. Additionally, Patriotism was promoted by aiding in the Flagging of Graves.

My predecessor by his diligent pursuit, set an enviable record of accomplishment as well as considerable monetary accumulation thus making his act a very difficult act to follow. The challenge to exceed him was within my grasp but the desire was not nurtured and fully exploited.

I support and urge, finally, the implementation of his Officer Improvement Seminar ratified at the State Encampment two (2) yrs. ago, 97th Encampment, but which never seemed to get off the ground due to apathetic endorsement by many in a position to launch such a project for the upgrading of the S.U.V.C.W. I feel sure the idea has tremendous possibilities that would enable potential officers with lesser degrees of ability to compete on a more

equal basis with the real talented after undertaking the Seminar and thereafter be a definite asset to his Camp.

Initial Financial Report

Minnie M. $10; George Place $3.00; P.C.A. $15.00; Jennie R. $3.89 and Unk. $4.50 for a total of $36.39 to date.

The extent to which I could carry out my Fund Raising activity ambitions never seemed to be clearly spelled out with the result that a very disappointing ----Initiatory amount was raised by me to aid the G.A.R. Fund. I proposed a recognizable fund raising idea that received such lukewarm endorsement that it never got off the ground. A subtle suggestion offered noted that perhaps my idea was ill-timed and would be more suitable in 1982, the Anniversary Year. So much for that fund raising idea.

I wish to thank my Department Comm. for considering my humble talents and appointing me to serve as Patriotic Instructor during the 1980-81 Fraternal Year and hope that my insignificant efforts in behalf of the S.U.V.C.W. and The Department of Mass. meets with the approval of one and all.

Respectively submitted in
Friendship, Charity and Loyalty,

KENNETH HOLBART OAKLEY

The following Officers Reports were read:

Secretary read Senior Vice Commander John Alley's report (No. 5)
Junior Vice Commander's Report (No. 6)
Department Secretary's Report (No. 7)
Department Executive Committee's Report (No. 8)
Report of the Lincoln Day Ceremony (No. 9)
Report of the Department Council (No. 10)
Department Patriotic Instructor's Report (No. 11)

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For Department Commander:
Irving Comee by P.C.C. William W. Haskell
James G.D. Marley by David Bernner

For Senior Vice Commander
Frank J. Tucker by P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell

For Junior Vice Commander
Robert Wells by P.D.C. Clark Mellor

For Assistant Secretary - Treasurer, 3 Years
Gilman W. Harrington by P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Jr.

For Department Council
Eugene E. Russell by P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
David Bernner by Frank J. Tucker
Kenneth Oakley by P.D.C. Clark Mellor
George Place by Edward N. Loke
Charles W. Hooper, Jr., by P.D.C. Lewis Garney

For Executive Committee, 5 years
Clark Mellor by P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr.

For Executive Committee, 2 years
Joseph Gauthier by James G.D. Marley
Millard F. Brown by P.C.C. William W. Haskell

Motion by Secretary Haskell, seconded by several that any Brother who wishes to be a Delegate to National, give the Secretary his name, endorsed by two members. Motion Carried.

Chairman William W. Haskell of the Site Committee gave a verbal report stating it was getting harder each year arranging for our Encampments.

Motion by P.C.C. William W. Haskell, seconded by several that we, the Massachusetts Department S.U.V.C.W. invite the National Sons and Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G.A.R. to hold their 1982 National Encampment at the Biltmore Hotel in

Providence, RI and that Massachusetts sponsor it. Motion Carried.

Motion by P.D.C. Lewis Garney that we recess until 9:00 tomorrow morning. Motion seconded by several and Carried.

SATURDAY A.M.

Meeting resumed at 9:45 A.M.

Report #12

DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

May 15, 1981

To the Officers and Members of the 99th Annual Encampment.

Greetings:

This past year has been, in some ways a period of uncertainty. Inflation and the high cost of living has brought about some changes in our everyday life and plans for the future. Stock values in most cases have increased slightly and dividend payments usually have remained stable. New England Telephone has merged with American Telephone & Telegraph, and we have received 60 shares of their stock in exchange for our 80 shares of New England Telephone. This merger I believe is somewhat to our advantage. There have been other slight changes where I have moved some accounts from distant banks to more local banks. The income of all funds has increased and our financial condition is at present very good. This increase is mostly due to investing in Term Certificates in place of regular savings accounts whenever possible.

I wish to thank our Secretary Bill Haskell, and the Members of the Council and Executive Board for the help and cooperation I have received throughout the year.

The following is my report of the funds and financial standing of the Department.

MARGARETHA MYERS FUND--Income to be used for perpetual care of Lot 814 in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Unused amount may be added to principal.

Balance April 1, 1980	$550.44	
Interest	48.21	
	$598.65	
	2.90	Administration fee
Bal. April 1, 1981	$595.75	

Assets--Abington Savings $595.75

CHARLES F. ELLIS FUND--Income to be used to pay Per-Capita Tax of Camp 81, and for Patriotic, Charitable, Educational, or Benevolent work in Chelsea including proper observance of Memorial Day. Unused amount may be added to principal.

Balance April 1, 1980	$1754.99		
Interest	158.27		
	$1913.26		
		$ 9.05	Admin. Fee
		5.00	Dept. Raffle
		29.40	Per Cap Tax Camp 81
		$43.45	
Bal. April 1, 1981	$1869.81		

Assets--Abington Savings $1869.81

GEORGE C. MARSHALL FUND-- Income to be used to assist needy and worthy members of Camps in Worcester County. Unused amount to be added to principal.

Balance April 1, 1980	$826.42	
	72.49	
	$898.91	
	4.35	Admin. Fee
Balance April 1, 1981	$894.56	

Assets--Sandwich Co-Op $894.56

ROBERT & ETHEL WOOD FUND--Income to be used to decorate their cemetery lot for the Christmas Season and for General Expenses.

Balance April 1, 1980	$6526.37		
Interest	578.45		
	$7104.82		
		$ 34.13	Admin. Fee
		25.75	Cem. Exp.
		61.60	Subsidize banquet
		32.40	Com.-in-Chief Meals
		$153.88	
Balance April 1, 1981	$6950.94		

Assets--Abington Savings $6950.94

G.A.R. - LORING FUND--Income may be used for Recruiting and Patriotic work and for any purpose.

Balance April 1, 1980	$6019.55		
Interest	1026.84		
Dept. Pat. Instr.	172.66		
	$7219.05		
		$ 32.15	Flag Donation
		61.61	Admin. Fee
		25.00	Nat.Pat.Instr.
		80.00	Exec.Board Lunches
		41.65	A.B. Howland Mem. Plaque
		$240.41	
Balance April 1, 1981	$6978.64		

Assets--Abington Savings	$401.80
" Sandwich Co-Op	6576.84
	$6978.64

COPPENHAGEN FUND-Income to be used for relief work and to decorate graves of Civil War Veterans in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Coppenhagen Fund cont.

Balance April 1, 1980	$11,805.87		
Interest	592.55		
Dividends	768.40		
Transfer from Misc.	200.00		
	$13,366.82		
		$ 81.65	Adm. Fee
		250.00	Mt. Auburn Cemetery
		$331.65	
	$13,035.17		
	2,920.00		Increase in Est. stock value
	$15,955.17		Bal. Apr. 1, 1981

Assets

81 shares	Am. Tel. & Tel.		
328 "	Ludlow Corp.		
50 "	Pub. Service N.H.		
	Stock Est. Value	$10,000.00	
	Sandwich Co-Op	4,825.26	
	Abington Savings	1,129.91	
Balance April 1, 1981	---	$15,955.17	

PERMANENT FUND--Income to be used for General Expenses, and any purpose.

Balance April 1, 1980	$31,225.95		
Interest	414.35		
Dividends	3,276.89		
Trans. from Misc.	450.00		
	$35,367.19		
		$2558.35	Gen.Exp.
		77.92	Attache Cases(2)
		$2636.27	
	$32,730.92		
	3,733.15		Incr. in Est. stock value
	$36,464.07		Bal. Apr. 1, 1981

Permanent Fund cont.

Assets

337	shares	Am. Tel. & Tel.
328	"	Bird & Son
194	"	N. East Utilities
138	"	Fitchburg Gas & Elec.
73	"	Emhart
143	"	Haverhill Gas
56	"	Valley Resources
40	"	Eastern Utilities
14	"	New England Elec.
6	"	Heyward Wakefield (common)
25	"	" " (preferred)

Stock Est. Value	$33,225.00
Sandwich Co-Op	1,914.35
Abington Savings	1,324.72
Bal. April 1, 1981	$36,464.07

Total estimated value all funds $69,708.94

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

MILES E. HARRINGTON, SR., P.D.C.
Department Treasurer

Report #13

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand March 31, 1980 ---------		$1,322.64
Receipts:		
Income from Permanent Fund ---	$2,600.00	
Per Capita Tax ----------	678.40	
Supplies ----------	6.10	
Donations (Chief of Staff) ---	65.00	
Refund 1980 Encampment Com.---	30.29	
Rent from the Auxiliary -----	150.00	
Refund from Fairfield Motor Inn -	100.00	$3,629.79
		$4,952.43
Expenses:		
Per Capita Tax ----------	$ 702.90	
Office Expense ----------	700.00	
Department Commander's Travel --	225.00	
Stationery ----------	60.87	
Postage ----------	101.20	
Printing ----------	320.00	
Rent ----------	800.00	
Supplies ----------	95.00	
Office Fire Insurance ----------	72.00	
Allied Orders dues ----------	10.00	
Flowers, P.D.C. Alfred J. ------ Durocher	28.00	
Flowers P.C.C. Allen B. Howland --	36.75	
Flowers P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Sr. -----	25.00	
Advance, 1981 Encampement Com.---	100.00	
Nat'l Pres. Reception Com. ------	50.00	
P.C.C. Allen B. Howland Memorial Plaque --	41.65	
New England Reg. Assoc. Com. ----	25.00	
Department Site Committee ------	25.00	
Misc. ----------	147.13	
		$3,565.50
Balance on hand March 31, 1981 ----------		$1,386.93

REPORT #14

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Camps				Membership						
Quarter Ending	Reinstated	Dropped	Disbanded	Camps	Initiated	Transferred	Reinstated	Dropped	Hon. Discharged	Deaths	Members
June 30, 1980	0	0	0	22	8	1	0	3	0	1	326
September 30, 1980	0	0	0	22	3	0	0	0	0	5	324
December 31, 1980	0	0	0	22	1	0	4	1	0	3	325
March 31, 1981	0	0	2	20	1	0	0	7	0	6	313
Totals	0	0	2	20	13	1	4	11	0	15	313

Henry C. Holbrook Camp #86, Barre, disbanded January 31, 1981

James Wellington Camp #14, Cambridge, disbanded March 31, 1981

Motion by P.C.C. William Haskell seconded by Frank J. Tucker, we stand in silent prayer for the fast recovery of the Pope. Motion carried.

Motion by P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell, seconded by P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington that the Resolutions Committee draw up a set of Resolutions on the deaths of P.D.C. Alfred J. Durocher and P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Sr. and that they be printed in the Proceedings. Motion Carried.

James G.D. Marley read a letter from H. Vincent Strout of Camp No. 61 in regards to his flagging the graves in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Brothers Bernner, Toppy and several others spoke of his doing the flagging.

P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington reported that he and the chairman of the Site Committee has drawn up a set of By-Laws to govern said Committee and on a motion by P.C.C. William W. Haskell and seconded by P.D.C. Clark Mellor that they be accepted, printed and copies be sent to members of the Committee, Past Department Commanders, Department Officers and to anyone else who wanted one. Motion Carried.

On a motion by P.D.C. Garney seconded by several, we recess until 1:30 P.M. Motion Carried.

Meeting resumed at 1:35 P.M.

Edward N. Loke, Personal Aide to the Department commander read his report.

REPORT #15 May 15, 1981

To: Officers and Brothers of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

It was a great honor for me to be named Personal Aide by our Department Commander, Brother George Place and I am grateful to him.

I attended the Reception for Sister Gertrude Hobart in Brockton, which was very nice and helped arrange for his visitation to Camps 60 and 15 as well as our Auxiliaries #10 and #20.

Auxiliary #10 joined with us in planning the Department Commander's Reception for George last October. Both Camp #15 and Auxiliary #10 cooperate well and it was a pleasure to organize the Reception for our own George, who has done so much for the Western part of the state.

Anyone who has heard George's report to this Encampment or has tried to keep up with him in his many miles of travel understands the impossibility of doing so. He has always placed the good of our Order above any personal inconvenience and it has been a real honor to work with him this year.

Fraternally submitted in F., C., & L.,

EDWARD N. LOKE, P.C.
Personal Aide

REPORT #16

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF

To the Officers and Delegates of the 99th Encampment: Greetings.

As Chief of Staff for the Massachusetts Department for the year 1980-81, I have the pleasure of presenting this report on the work conducted through my office since last encampment.

First, I wish to express my gratitude to Department Commander George E. Place for the confidence he expressed in me by appointing me to this responsible position. I am also most grateful for the encouragement he has given throughout the year and the warm fraternal relationship we have enjoyed during our tenure. His efforts to visit so many of the brethren in their local camps during his term has strengthened the relationships between

camps and the department. I wish personally to salute his diligence and conscientiousness as our Department Commander, and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

As Chief of Staff, I have participated in numerous national, department and camp functions, including the 99th Annual National Encampment last August in Richmond, VA, at which time I was appointed to serve as National Patriotic Instructor of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for 1980-81. It has been my policy to continue during the past year works of service to the Order which I initiated or was involved in as Department Patriotic Instructor (1979-80). This has included work with various historical societies in several parts of the state, with the objective of making the name of our organization more widely known and our civic contributions more widely appreciated. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans, I have participated in workshops on Civil War poetry sponsored by the Massachusetts State Poetry Society. I have also given presentations in several areas of the state to Local Councils and Units of the Boy Scouts of America, an organization of which I have been a member and adult leader for nearly 20 years.

The past year has provided yet another opportunity to observe, firsthand, the important role of fund-raising in our Order as the mainstay and support of patriotic and patriotically-related endeavors. Accordingly, I respectfully submit the following financial report:

During the past year I have raised $80 from various sources and hereby turn over that amount to the Department Secretary.

I fully realize that many of these contributions represented a financial sacrifice, especially in the present economic circumstances, and I am most appreciative of your generosity.

RECOMMENDATION

1- That the 99th Annual Encampment formally and officially adopt a written policy on Officers' Reports which is fair and impartial, especially with respect to the manner in which editing is performed on said reports when preparing same for inclusion in the Annual Proceedings; namely that the Encampment authorize and direct the Department Commander, annually, to appoint an Editing Committee, the identity of whose members shall be clearly known; which Committee shall be composed of no fewer than three (3) nor more than five (5) members, representing all geographical regions of the Department.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.,

JAMES G.D. MARLEY

P.D.C. Millard F. Brown, Chairman of the Officers Report Committee read his report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Department Commander had none
Department Senior Vice Commander had none
Department Junior Vice Commander had none

Department Secretary had three:

#1- That we hold a Mid-year Encampment in the eastern part of the state in the fall. We concur.

#2- That we appropriate the sum of $250.00 to the 100th Anniversary Committee for the purpose of planning our 100th Anniversary. We concur.

#3- That the Department Commander appoint a committee to draw up resolutions on the deaths of P.D.C. Alfred J. Durocher, P.C.C. Allen B. Howland and P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, and that they make a report on them before the end of this Encampment. We concur.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

From the Auxiliary, Department President Gert. Hobart, National President Lelia Turner and several other members.

From the L.G.A.R. Past National President Alice Harwood and Norma Garney.

From the W.R.C. P.D.P. Pearl Bowen, and Mrs. George Place wife of the Department Commander.

Response

Edward N. Loke responded to the National President of the Auxiliary Lelia Turner.
P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr., responded to the Department President Gert Hobart.
Lewis Garney responded to the L.G.A.R.
Eugene E. Russell, P.D.C. responded to all others.

At this time Department Commander called on Commander in Chief Richard Wyman of N.H. who gave a short talk, P.C.C. William W. Haskell responded to the Commander in Chief and made a motion that he be made an Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Department. Motion was seconded by several and carried.

P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Chairman of the Department Council submitted the proposed budget for 1981-1982 but after several recommendations it was voted that he and the council revise the budget and submit it to the Encampment tomorrow morning.

Nomination of Officers Re-opened

Department Commander Irving Comee -- James G.D. Marley
Department Senior Commander Frank Tucker
Department Jr. Vice Commander Robert Wells
Dept. Asst. Secretary-Treasurer Gilman W. Harrington
Dept. Council Eugene E. Russell
David Bernner
George Place
Kenneth Oakley
Charles W. Hooper

Dept. Executive Committee
5 Year Term - Clark W. Mellor
2 Year Term - Joseph Gauthier
Millard F. Brown
Delegates to National Encampment, Frank Tucker, David Bernner, Richard Torpey, James G.D. Marley, Kenneth Oakley

Final Credential Report

Commander in Chief ----------	1
Past Commanders in Chief --------	1
Department Commander ----------	1
Past Dept. Commanders ----------	7
Camp Commanders ----------	2
Past Camp Commanders ----------	4
Delegates ----------	8
Total -------	24

Department Commander appointed P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr., Edward N. Loke and Richard Torpey, Tellers.

Result of the Election

For Department Commander:
Irving Comee ----- 12
James Marley ----- 9
Comee elected

For Department Council:
Eugene E. Russell ----- 15
David Bernner --------- 7
Kenneth Oakley -------- 9
George Place ---------- 11
Charles W. Hooper ----- 10

Russell, Place and Hooper elected

For Executive Committee for 2 years:
Joseph Gauthier ------ 12
Millard F. Brown ----- 6

Gauthier elected

Delegates to National Encampment:
James G.D. Marley
David Bernner
Frank J. Tucker
Richard Torpey
Kenneth Oakley

Motion by P.D.C. Garney, seconded by several that we recess until 9:30 Sunday morning. Motion carried.

Saturday evening the annual Banquet was held with P.C.C. William W. Haskell and P.D.P. Betty Mellor in charge. The reception to the Department Commander and Department President and their officers was held under the direction of the chairlady Esther E. Haskell. Thelma Badger and Minnie E. Madeiros, a good time was had by all.

Department Chaplain David Bernner gave a verbal report and said he would send the Department Secretary a written report.

(No written report received at time of printing).

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS

Freda Harrington
David C. Bernner

STONEHAVEN MOTOR INN

Springfield, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1981

Sunday meeting was called to order at 11:00 o'clock Chief of Staff James G.D. Marley gave his Financial report and turned over to the Department Secretary $80.00.

Patriotic Instructor Kenneth Oakley gave his Financial Report and turned $125.00 over to the Department Treasurer.

Charles W. Hooper, Chairman of the Department Council read the Proposed Budget with its changes.

Receipts:	
Income from the Permanent Fund	$2,400.00
Per Capital Tax (300 Members)	810.00
Rent from the Auxiliary	150.00
Donations	25.00
No Misc. $70.00 last year	
	$3,385.00

Expenses:	
Per Capital Tax	$ 867.00
Office Rent	1,000.00
Dept. Commanders Travel (State)	200.00
Dept. Commanders Travel (Nat. '81)..	150.00
Printing Proceedings, Rosters	400.00
Dept. Secretary's Office Expense ...	800.00
Dept. Treasurer's Office Expense ...	300.00
Postage	150.00
Dept. Office Insurance	78.00
Site Committee	25.00
Lincoln Day Committee	40.00
Encampment Committee Expense	100.00
Allied Orders Dues	10.00
Office Supplies	20.00
Clerk Hire	----
No Misc. $40.00 last year	
	$4,130.00

Motion by P.C.C. William W. Haskell, seconded by several that we accept the budget as read. Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 11:20 o'clock.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief Richard Wyman assisted by James G.D. Marley as Guide and P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington as Chaplain, installed the following officers:

Commander
Irving Comee
297 Grove Street, Brockton, MA 02402

Senior Vice Commander
Frank J. Tucker
25 Phelps Street, Salem, MA 01970

Junior Vice Commander
Robert A. Wells
36 Jefferson Road, Cambridge, MA 02140

Secretary
William W. Haskell
109 Burkeside Avenue, Brockton, MA 02401

Treasurer
Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
14 Lentell Street, Sandwich, MA 02563

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Gilman W. Harrington
475 Pleasant Street, South Hanson, MA 02341

COUNCIL

Eugene E. Russell
3 Hudson Street, Malden, MA 02148

George E. Place
239 Clover Street, Middletown, CT 06457

Charles W. Hooper
234 Beach Street, Bridgewater, MA 02314

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elmer W. Shaw, Jr.
537 East Ashland Street, Brockton, MA 02402

Clark Mellor
3 Ashton Street, Worcester, MA 01605

William C. Rule
121 Newton Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

Lewis Garney
483 Warren Avenue, Brockton, MA 02401

Joseph R. Gauthier
65 Westchester Road, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Chaplain Lewis Garney
483 Warren Avenue, Brockton, MA 02401

Counselor
Malcolm M. Donahue
108 High Rock Lane, Westwood, MA 02090

Patriotic Instructor
Kenneth Oakley, 24 Reynold Avenue
Randolph, MA 02368

Organizer
Millard F. Brown
3393 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745

Inspector
Edward N. Loke
92 Sunridge Drive, Springfield, MA 01105

Chief of Staff
Charles W. Hooper
234 Beach Street, Bridgewater, MA 02314

Publicist
Elmer W. Shaw, Sr.
9 Wellington Place, Brockton, MA 02402

Musician
Lewis Garney
483 Warren Avenue, Brockton, MA 02401

Personal Aide
Raymond Hutcherson
18 Oregon Avenue, Rockland, MA 02370

G.A.R. Highway Officer
Chester W. Adshead,
31 Buttonwood Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

DISTRICT COMMANDERS

Plymouth County ..... Clifford Hobart

North Metropolitan ..... Richard Torpey

Worcester County ..... Clark Mellor

Pioneer Valley ..... Edward N. Loke

Commander-in-Chief Wyman presented Past Department Commander George Place with his Past Department Commander's Badge.

Department Secretary William W. Haskell presented P.D.C. George Place with a Love Token from the Department.

Department Commander Comee expressed his thanks to the members for electing him and pledged to give to the Department a year of hard work.

Department Secretary William W. Haskell made a motion that the minutes taken during the Encampment be the official records of the Encampment when approved by the Department Commander. The motion was seconded and carried.

Department Treasurer Miles E. Harrington, Sr., Treasurer of the Encampment Committee of 1981 gave a Financial Report of the Encampment.

Encampment closed at 11:45 until next year at the Stonehaven Hotel, Springfield, MA, the Third Weekend in April.

GEORGE E. PLACE
Department Commander

Attest:
William W. Haskell
Department Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 1981
ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS		
Advance from Sons		$100.00
Advance from Auxiliary		100.00
Sale of Raffle tickets		
Sons	$236.25	
Auxiliary	187.00	423.25
Sale of Banquet tickets		650.00
		$1,273.25

EXPENSES	
Raffle Tickets	$ 34.50
Coffeemaker Prize	24.96
Delegate ribbons, Sons & Auxiliary	49.29
Memorial programs	31.50
Piano rental	40.00
Banquet Music	25.00
Banquet Flowers, Candy & Favors	22.50
71 Dinners	724.20
Postage & phone calls	10.29
Memorial Flowers	71.83
Commander-in-Chief's room	82.44
National President's room	82.44
	$1,198.95

Receipts	$1,273.25
Expenses	1,198.95
	74.30 Balance

Yours in F.C. & L.

MILES E. HARRINGTON, SR.
Treasurer of Committee